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Attention: Mr. Ivars C. Cintins

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RE: Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,892

Dear Examiner Cintins:

Please find included herewith a response to the communication dated 23 October 2003 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,

Walter L. Beavers

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Attention: Examiner Ivars C. Cintins (4 pages including cover letter) to FAX NO. (703) 872-9306 on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003.

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's communication mailed 23 October  
2003, applicant responds as follows: